HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271

R2009Q400 Release Summary

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Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

The purpose of this summary document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application. The R2009Q400 HETS 270/271 release will address adding and modifying data elements for the HETS 270/271 application. Please refer to the following details for additional information.

1. Update the Medicare rate table to display 2010 Deductible and Co-payment rates

The HETS 270/271 application will return the approved Medicare 2010 Deductible and Co-payment rates.

NOTE: The 2010 rates have not been published as of the date of this document. Notification of the new rates will be made via Medicare's regular provider communication process. Users can also contact their MAC for information on the new rates.

2. Implementation of the new Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Type Code

Beginning with this release, the HETS 270/271 application will return "WC", for Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-aside Arrangement (WCMSA). This new MSP Type Code is different from the Insurance Type Code "15" that will continue to be returned for traditional Worker's Compensation.

Sample 271 segment response:

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EB*R*IND*30*WC~
REF*IG*123456789~
DTP*290*D8*CCYYMMDD~
LS*2120~
NM1*PRP*2*XYZ HEALTH PLAN EAST, INC~
N3*1901 MARKET ST~
N4*PHILADELPHIA*PA*191031400~
LE*2120~
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For more information on the "WC" MSP Type Code, click on the Medicare Learning Network URL:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ContractorLearningResources/downloads/JA5371.pdf